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CC: Hall, Lynda
Sent: 2/4/2015 6:04:06 PM
Subject: RE: Katie - Heads-up on Oregon CZARA - Renewed focus on Ag

Katie,

Don's summary is a good starting point for the next part of our Ag journey. Reviewing our Ag "responses to comments" would be good as well. As Don provided, Roberta retired as did Helen Rueda, our other two Ag Review Team members, so we will be regrouping and adding a couple of new members to the Ag tech team. I have talked with NMFS staff who want to be part of this work. It is very important for them to be involved since they are working on the Coastal Coho Recovery Plan and Ag is a big factor.

To get the ball rolling, Jenny Wu, Jayne Carlyn (both members of the CZARA Tech Team) and I will be brainstorming a rough strategy for dealing with Ag. You are more than welcome to join us. Our first discussion will be on Monday, Feb. 9th at 2:00 Pacific Time. (I am sorry about the time.) This will be an informal conversation to kick some ideas around. There will be lots more conversations to come.

As I stated in my voice mail, feel free to give me a call.

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From: Waye, Don
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 1:51 PM
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Katie,

This is just a heads-up that Headquarters will need to re-engage with our partners (NOAA, Region 10 and Oregon) to advance Oregon's Ag water quality program to get it to a firmer footing for full/final approval. As you probably recall, Oregon had received interim approval back in 2008 (I think it was 2008), but questions about implementation and tracking remain. Roberta Perry engaged with our partners while you were away on detail, but now that she has retired and your detail has concluded, we need you to re-fill this role.

I can brief you more on this when you return to the office. Also, Region 10's Alan Henning may also contact you about some next steps on Ag, as the topic formed the better part of our discussion on a Oregon CZARA conference call yesterday. It will be helpful to review what we said about Oregon's Ag WQ program in the context of CZARA in the attached Response to Public Comments document, which is now part of the public record (at <http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/pollutioncontrol/#Oregon>). See pp. 42-55.

Thanks.

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